

SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1925

IRON FIREMAN IS OREGON PRODUCT

Mechanical Contrivance for Furnace Proving Efficient and Popular

A distinctly Oregon product is the "iron fireman," manufactured by the Iron Fireman Manufacturing company of Portland. The Oregon factory is the only one in existence, and is run exclusively by Oregon capital. J. C. Parker, of Parker & Banfield, building contractors who built the Elks temple of this city, is head of the company.

According to Otto Hillman of the Hillman Fuel company, who is handling the iron fireman in this region, the new automatic fireman has advanced a long way toward solving the problem of firing.

Seven of the iron firemen have been already installed in Salem, and Mr. Hillman reports that he has orders for three more, besides several prospects.

The fireman is simple in construction, and is so built that there is only one part that must stand wear, and that is the gear case. Coal, of the slack variety, is fed into a hopper. From there it is fed into a worm that is driven by electricity into a special grate that is part of the equipment of the fireman. There are only two regulations on the whole machine, one for coal and one for air.

A regulator sets the hot water temperature at any heat desired, and is automatically arranged so

that the heat will not fall below or go above that temperature.

A new feature of the iron fireman is a thermostat control which operated from any part of the building desired in which the fireman is located. There is a clock attachment which can be set as an ordinary alarm clock, and this starts the fire at any time desired without attention from any one.

By making use of the gases that are created by the burning of coal, considerable heat is saved that is ordinarily wasted, and it is the claim of the company that several dollars is saved by the fireman on the fuel bill alone, besides dispensing with the services of a stoker.

As proof that this is not an idle boast, Frank Bligh, who has had two of the machines installed, one in the Bligh hotel and one in the new Salem hotel, asserts that he expects the machine in the Bligh hotel to pay for itself in one year by the saving on the fuel bill. Besides which he claims he will have a steady flow of hot water and the even heat he desires. Claude Belle, who had one of the firemen installed at the Gray-Belle last April, also expresses himself as highly pleased with the results of the machine.

At first the firemen were made only for large commercial boilers, but recently the company has developed a smaller fireman for use in apartment houses or residences using furnaces. The first machine of this kind to be installed in the United States was installed at the Adsett apartment of this city.

Demands for the machine in the east have reached large proportions, and indications are that the manufacturing of the machines will do a great deal toward the advancement of the prestige of Oregon manufacturing.

AUGUST PERMITS HEAVY IN NATION

Gain Over Previous Year Is 38 Percent; Tendencies Pronounced Upward

August permits in 376 cities and towns established a new record for that month, with a gain of 38 per cent over August, 1924. The total was \$391,458,707, a gain of \$107,547,538 over August last year. Every region of the country, nearly all states, most large cities and hundreds of smaller places, showed gains.

In the East 111 cities had a total of \$188,237,946 compared to \$118,114,895 in August, 1924, an increase of 59 per cent. In the Central, 111 cities, had a total of \$108,593,816 compared to \$89,586,270, an increase of 21 per cent. In the South 75 cities had a total of \$51,062,322 compared to \$33,874,457, an increase of 51 per cent. In the Pacific West 79 cities had a total of \$42,335,547, an increase of 3 per cent.

Seven of the twelve strictly Southern states showed gains, including Alabama, Arkansas, Flor-

ida, which had a gain of over fifteen and a half million dollars; Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas.

Clearwater, Fla., which is for the first time reported in the survey, had an August increase of 1166 per cent, the highest proportionate gain of any place in the country. The twenty-five leading Southern cities as a unit, had a total of \$43,782,000, a gain of 7 per cent over August, 1924. Miami led in volume with a total of over \$6,000,000 for the month. Houston was second in volume, West Palm Beach third, Tampa fourth and St. Petersburg fifth.

Some of the notable percentages of gain were West Palm Beach, 797; Orlando, 657; Hollywood 520; Miami Beach, 483; St. Petersburg, 238; Tampa, 207; and Houston, 145. Some other cities showing substantial percentages of increase were New York, 183; Chicago, 41; Newark, N. J., 185; Miami, 77; Tampa, 207; Houston, 145; St. Petersburg, 238; Minneapolis, 82; Long Beach, 476; Boston, 55; Columbus, Ohio, 265; Washington,

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SILVERTON WILL BEAUTIFY PARKS

Plans Are Completed by Special Commission; Naturalness Is Stressed

SILVERTON, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The beauty of the Silvertown natural park is to be enhanced, according to the report submitted by the park commission to the city council and accepted by the latter body. For the past six months the commission has been in consultation with landscape gardeners for the improvement of the park. Plans are now completed.

The Silvertown park is said to be one of the finest natural parks in Oregon. It contains about five acres of fir and oak trees. On one side it is guarded by Liberty hill and on the east side runs Silver creek. A year ago a swimming pool was built into the creek. Cement steps for seating purposes were built along the banks. Dressing rooms and shoots were added. Besides these improvements comfort stations, a cement tennis court, which is also used for dancing and roller skat-

ing, a children's wading pool, are among the other improvements added during the past year.

The new plans call for the planting of 1378 shrubs of various kinds, the erection of a new speaker's and band stand, a side hill seating arrangement and a number of scenic walks and by-paths.

The park was a donation of the Coolidge & McClaine estate, and is fast becoming the mecca of Willamette valley picnickers. Among the picnics held here during the past summer were the American Legion, the Southern Pacific, the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, besides a number of annual lodge picnics.

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| Heart of Celery | Mixed Olives |
| Finnan Haddie Delmonico en Caisse | |
| Shoe String Potatoes | |

Choice of:

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| Filet of Mignon Aux Champignons | Cauliflower Au Gratin |
| Roast Milked Chicken, Celery Dressing | Combination Salad, Roquefort Dressing |
| Roast Prime Rib of Beef Natural | |
| Baked Potato | |
| Fruit Salad | Ice Cream |
| Apple Pie, Cheese | Nabisco Wafer |
| | Pumpkin Pie |
| | Huckleberry Pie |
| | Demi Tasse |

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